

TABLE 181.500(a)

Space protected	Minimum No. required	Type extinguisher permitted		
		CG class	Medium	Min size
Operating Station	1	B-I, C-I	Halon CO2 Dry Chemical	1.1 kg (2.5 lb). 1.8kg (4 lb). 0.9 kg (2 lb).
Machinery Space	1	B-II, C-II located just outside exit.	CO2	6.8 kg (15 lb).
Open Vehicle Deck	1 for every 10 vehicles.	B-II	Dry chemical Foam	4.5 kg (10 lb). 9.5 L (2.5 gal).
Accommodation Space	1 for each 232.3 square meters (2,500 square feet) or fraction thereof.	A-II	Halon CO2 Dry Chemical Foam Dry Chemical	4.5 kg (10 lb). 6.8 kg (15 lb). 4.5 kg (10 lb). 9.5 L (2.5 gal). 2.3 kg (5 lb).
Galley, Pantry, Concession Stand.	1	A-II, B-II	Foam Dry Chemical	9.5 L (2.5 gal). 4.5 kg (10 lb).

(b) A vehicle deck without a fixed sprinkler system and exposed to weather must have one B-II portable fire extinguisher for every five vehicles, located near an entrance to the space.

(c) The cognizant OCMI may permit the use of a larger portable fire extinguisher, or a semiportable fire extinguisher, in lieu of those required by this section.

(d) The frame or support of each B-V fire extinguisher permitted by paragraph (c) of this section must be welded or otherwise permanently attached to a bulkhead or deck.

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§ 181.520 Installation and location.

Portable fire extinguishers must be located so that they are clearly visible and readily accessible from the space being protected. The installation and location must be to the satisfaction of the Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection.

Subpart F—Additional Equipment

§ 181.600 Fire axe.

A vessel of more than 19.8 meters (65 feet) in length must have at least one fire axe located in or adjacent to the primary operating station.

§ 181.610 Fire bucket.

A vessel not required to have a power driven fire pump by § 181.610 must have at least three 9.5 liter (2½ gallon) buckets, with an attached lanyard satisfactory to the cognizant OCMI, placed so as to be easily available during an emergency. The words “FIRE BUCKET” must be stenciled in a contrasting color on each bucket.

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